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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM FRANCIS L. LENNON, PRESIDENT OF JOINT MIDEAST-AMERICAN BUSINESS CONFERENCE REQUESTING LIST OF INVITEES TO SUBJECT MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO, AUGUST 15-19, 1977.

LETTER ALSO INDICATES POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP VISIT TO TEHRAN BY LENNON IN JULY.

2. AT MEETING BETWEEN COMATT AND LENNON IN MARCH, IT WAS AGREED THAT IN VIEW OF LOOSE ARRANGEMENTS CHARACTERIZING FIRST CONFERENCE, EMBASSY COULD NOT PLACE SELF IN POSITION OF SPONSORING UPCOMING CONFERENCE. SUBJECT TO THIS UNDERSTANDING, FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE SUGGESTED AS POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS (ALL IN TEHRAN): MR. RAHIM IRAVANI, CHAIRMAN, MELLI DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES COMPANY LTD., SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD, SAR-ASIAB MEHRABAD; DR. M. TAHERI, MANAGING DIRECTOR, PHILVER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 192 SHAHREZA AVENUE, COLLEGE SQUARE; MR. ALI FOULADI, MANAGING DIRECTOR, DIESEL AUTO PARTS COMPANY, 247 ABBASABAD AVENUE; MR. ABOL-GHASSEM KHERADJOU, MANAGING DIRECTOR, INDUSTRIAL & MINING DEVELOPMENT BANK OF IRAN, 593 HAFEX AVENUE; MR. REZA MOGHADAM, MANAGING DIRECTOR, DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT BANK OF IRAN, SEPAHBOD ZAHEDI AVENUE, NASSER UNCLASSIFIED

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STREET, NO. 16; SENATOR TAHER ZIAII, PRESIDENT, IRAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRIES & MINES, 254 TAKHTE JAMSHID AVENUE; DR. HOUSHANG RAM, PRESIDENT, BANK OMTRAN, ESTANBUL STREET; MR. GHASSEM LAJEVARDI, VICE PRESIDENT, IRAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRIES & MINES, 254 TAKHTE JAMSHID AVENUE; MR. H. AMIR-SALEH, MANAGING DIRECTOR, PARS COTTON GINNING & OIL MILL, 64 HAFEZ AVENUE, FARANCEH CROSSROAD; H.E. MEHDI SAMII, MANAGING DIRECTOR,

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK, TAKHTE JAMSHID AVENUE, OPP.
NIOC BUILDING; H.E. DR. HASSAN-ALI MEHRAN, GOVERNOR, CENTRAL BANK,
AVENUE FERDOWSI; H.E. MEHDI GHAFFARZADEH, UNDERSECRETARY, MINISTRY
OF INDUSTRIES AND MINES, AVENUE DAVAR; H.E. ZAVEN SIMONIAN,
DEPUTY MINISTER, MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AVENUE
VARZESH; DR. HUSHANG SABETI, MANAGING DIRECTOR, INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND RENOVATION ORGANIZATION OF IRAN, PAHLAVI AVENUE,
CORNER OF JAMI-JAM STREET.

3. IN PUBLICIZING CONFERENCE, LENNON MAY WISH TO MAKE SPECIAL
EFFORT TO ENLIST SUPPORT OF IRAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRIES
AND MINES, HEADED BY DR. SENATOR TAHER ZIAII. LENNON MET WITH
CHAMBER'S DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, BAGHER GHAEMMAGHAM DURING
MARCH VISIT.

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